



Home of George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of Patriot forces during the Revolution and outstanding Statesman, serving as first President of the United States.

Mount Vernon came into Washington's possession after the death of his half-brother, Lawrence, in 1752. There is speculation as to whether it was built by Lawrence, or by George's father. It remained Washington's home for the rest of his life, though the press of official duties kept him away for long periods, principally during the French and Indian War, the Revolution, and his two terms as president. In 1759 he brought his bride to Mount Vernon, and there both breathed their last, Washington in 1799 and Martha three years later. Both are buried on the grounds.

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